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## **AFRL Rome awards \$1.8m contract to Virginia firm**

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Information Directorate has awarded a \$1,810,305 contract to MATCOM of Alexandria, Va., for research and development of improved signal processing technology.

The three-year agreement, “Automated Signals Processing Enhancement (ASPEN),” will focus on advances in digital signal processing.

“MATCOM researchers will be seeking novel approaches for characterizing, representing, archiving and retrieving signal information,” said Dr. Paul B. Losiewicz, program manager in the directorate’s Information and Intelligence Exploitation Division. “They will also integrate some intelligent filtering and routing capabilities for monitoring in areas with dense signals environments.” @